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SUBJECT: CERP 0008 - EVALUATION OF UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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1. UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN BULGARIA WERE OUTLINED IN REFTEL. ONLY RECENT CHANGE HAS BEEN DEPARTURE OF HEAD OF SHIP HYDRODYNAMICS PROJECT AT VARNA, DR. RAHMANIN, IN FEBRUARY AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY A BULGARIAN, DR. BOGDANOV.

2. THE VARNA PROJECT IS INTENDED TO ESTABLISH FACILITY FOR HYDRODYNAMIC TESTING OF SHIP MODELS WITH APPLICATIONS TO SHIP BUILDING AND MERCHANT MARINE AFFAIRS. FACILITY NOW ENGAGES MORE THAN 200 ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS. LAST YEAR A SPECIALIST FROM CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY VISITED THE PROJECT.

3. ACCORDING TO BOGDANOV, THE FIRST PHASE OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR 90 PER CENT OF THE PROJECT'S FUNDING. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF IMCO (INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION), PLANS NOW CALL FOR EVENTUAL TRAINING OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. CURRENTLY ONLY BULGARIANS UNDERGO TRAINING, ALTHOUGH A FEW FOREIGN SPECIALISTS HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTION AT THE FACILITY.

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